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It is also reported that a dividend of 24 cents per share will be declared in December.

These shares appear to be a very good buy at present price for an immediate rise.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—The last act of Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, took place today when he handed out two judgments in Yukon cases on which he had recently sat as a judge. The first concerned the application of Mr. Mitchell, regarding conditions existing at the collieries of the companies they represent. Mr. Mitchell's answers as a rule differed greatly from those given in his preliminary statement to the commission for improved conditions for the mine workers. The large crowds which have been wedged in the courtroom in the preceding days of the hearing were in evidence. Neither is there a failing off of the attendance of attorneys, of whom there were almost two score present at each session.

Mr. Mitchell's application to the commission to prevent disorder in the automatic region.

The examiner and the miners' representative engaged in a colloquy regarding the personal freedom of the workmen. Mr. Mitchell said that there was no anarchoism in the labor union.

He asserted that no local in his union had ever expensed a man because he belonged to the National Guard, nor had any man been compelled to join it.

He said that no local in the United States had done so, and the fact had been heralded all over the country. He was not responsible for what other unions did, he said.

With this Mr. Macveagh finished his examination.

S. P. Wolverton, representing the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company, informed the commission, after being allowed to speak by Judge Gray, that the former examinations by counsel would be very brief.

For the first time since the hearing began, the members of the commission questioned Mr. Mitchell at length.

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"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Ross, "has not your organization stopped the miners from working on the days the breakers are idle?"

Mr. Mitchell admitted that the rule is that the men shall not prepare coal on days when the breakers are idle.

This, he said, was for the purpose of preventing favoritism.

"Do any of these epines and slurs," inquired Mr. Ross, "you have made regarding the horrible condition of the miners, apply to our company?"

"Will you tell me particularly what you refer to?" Mr. Mitchell asked.

Getting no direct answer, Mr. Mitchell, with some spirit, repeated his query, saying: "I should like you to refer specifically to what you mean by slurs; I don't recall having used language of that description."

Mr. Ross did not answer the remark, but instead took up the line of his examination. "You have spoken of the existence of favoritism, for one thing," Mr. Ross said; "and you referred to the miners as being idle, working on the days the breakers are idle."

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The composition of the commission charged with the revision of the federal statutes is as follows: Sir Henry Strong, chairman; E. L. Newcomer, deputy minister; A. Power, E. R. Cameron, Ottawa; E. Rose, Kentville, N. S.; Thomas Metcalf, Winnipeg; L. P. Sirs, Quebec; Henri Robertson, Glengarry, Ontario; Charles Murphy, Ottawa, and H. S. Long, Montreal.

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George Ritchie Maxwell was born at St. George, South Lanarkshire, Scotland, on January 11, 1857. He was educated at the parish school and at Glasgow University, and was ordained in the Free Church of Scotland in 1880. His first charge was at Wishaw, Lanarkshire. Coming to Canada, he had pastoral charge at St. Sylvester, Lower Leeds, and at Three Rivers, P. Q., and in 1891 accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church at Vancouver. He continued to fill that pastorate until his election to the Dominion House of Commons in the general election in June, 1896, as a Liberal member. He was re-elected in 1899, and in November, 1900, Mr. Maxwell married in 1883, Mary, the eldest daughter of Mr. R. Forrest, of Blanefield, Stirlingshire, Scotland, and leaves several children.

The funeral was held on Thursday, and will be in charge of the Masonic order.

—SUBMARINE EXPERIMENT.

Moccasin Makes Two Mile Run Under Water.

Cutchogue, N. Y., Nov. 18.—The submarine torpedo boat Moccasin made a successful submarine run of two miles today. She fired a torpedo at the end of the run at an imaginary target.

The submarine came to the surface for observation three times.

At this point Mr. Ross took occasion to call attention to the fact that his company owned 284 houses, which were rented to miners on an average of \$5 a month. "So you see," remarked Mr. Ross, "we haven't very many houses for the number of employees, upward of 12,000."

"You charge enough for the ones you 'do have," was Mr. Mitchell's dry response, which caused merriment among the miners in the court room.

After securing an expression from the

Lawyer And Miner

Mr. Mitchell and the Operators Counsel Continue Their Tilt Before Commission.

He Has Not Yet Finished His Long Cross Examina- tion.

Many Points of Interest to the Working Man Are Brought Up.

mine's president that the company paid to stockholders 26 per cent. on their capital stock, Mr. Ross inquired if he was not incorrect. "I think the earnings were that," said Mr. Mitchell. "There are a good many methods for putting profits away in a railway," he added.

Referring to further inquiries, Mr. Mitchell said there had been many failures of coal companies either in the anthracite or bituminous fields, although Mr. Ross contended that from an investment standpoint it is regarded as a hazardous business.

Giving as reason for the miners preferring to be paid by weight rather than by measure, Mr. Mitchell said that persons buying coal wanted it weighed, as do sellers of coal. "What benefit is there?" asked Mr. Ross.

"To this the miners said that there had been general discontent among the miners because of disagreements arising from the docking not only for im-putities, but on account of tipping."

"You do not know, said Mr. Ross, that it is necessary to discipline men."

"For what reason?" Mr. Mitchell asked.

"For impurities, or because their car did not have enough in it." He insisted that he knew of instances where docking amounted to three or four per cent., although Mr. Mitchell stated that it was eight-tenths of one per cent. Mr. Mitchell then referred to the increase of the size of the car without an increase of wages, and said this was another ground for complaint, because it represented a decrease in a miner's earnings.

Answering Judge Gray, Mr. Mitchell admitted that about ten per cent. of the total production of anthracite coal was put out on the weight basis. At 4 o'clock the commission adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Mr. Mitchell still on the stand.

Taschereau Chief Justice

Succeeds Sir Henry Strong as Head of Supreme Court.

When ladies say "How delicious this tea is!"
What is it?" the answer is sure to be:
"Why its Blue Ribbon."

Princess Victoria Takes the Water

New C. P. N. Steamer Launched
Yesterday at Newcastle-
on-Tyne.

Liners Sail For the Orient—
City of Topeka Still
Overdue.

The new C. P. N. liner Princess Victoria, was launched at the yards of Swan & Hunter at Newcastle-on-Tyne, yesterday. Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. company, received a cablegram from the Admiralty, England, saying the steamer had been successfully launched from its stocks. The liner will receive her engines, which are to be of the best, at the shipyards, Mr. G. Mitchell, chief engineer of the steamer Charmer, being now en route to England to superintend that work, and then the vessel will be brought around the Horn to Victoria to have the interior fittings completed, and it is expected that she will be in service early next summer. The contract calls for a speed of eighteen and a half knots loaded, and with such a speed the Princess Victoria will be able to show her heels to the majority of the steamers in this part of the world, and will reduce the time between Victoria and Vancouver to about four hours. The plans, more fitting of the steamer, are to be for the boat that may be able to buy and when the new liner enters service it is expected that she will not be excelled as a passenger liner on the Pacific Ocean or in the world.

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Hyson Sails Today—Shimano Maru and Athenian Outbound.

The steamer Hyson, of the China-Matua line, which has been at the Outer wharf since Sunday, loading cargo for the Orient and England, having taken on over 1,000 tons of salmon at the Outer docks, will leave for London via the Orient this morning. The steamer Yangtze of this line is now en route across the Pacific to Victoria, and the steamer Pleiades, of the Boston-Tarion company, is en route to the Orient. The Tarion, direct from Yokohama on Sunday, two large liners sailed outbound for Yokohama yesterday, the steamer Athenian of the C. P. N., which did not call at Hill, using Seattle as his port. Hyson will have Portland, Hill evidently has no designs on Hyson's trade, save to have all of it go to Seattle.

The steamer Union Pacific system has an entrance into Portland over the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon railroad and Navigation company. He owns the two latter, the Oregon Short Line being the legal owner of the Oregon railway. A few weeks ago the charter of the Oregon Short Line was amended so as to permit it to own, build and operate an Oriental steamship line. For a number of years transpacific steamers have been running between Portland and the Orient in competition with Hill and the Northern Pacific. Hyson is now figuring on two modern freight and passenger steamships that will in every respect equal those being built for Hill. It is said that the steamer Hyson has in view will call for an expenditure of about \$3,000,000 each of the proposed steamers.

HEATHER LAUNCHED.

New Steamer For United States Revenue Service.

Steamer Heather, the new lighthouse tender built by Morans in Seattle, for the United States government, has been launched at Mukilteo. The Heather, which is to relieve the Columbia and Manzanita of some of the rapidly increasing work of this district, is constructed throughout almost entirely of steel. She is known as a steel, steam-propelled lighthouse tender of the first class, and is 178 feet six inches in length, with a molded beam of 28 feet six inches and a depth of hold amidships of 14 feet 11 inches. The cost of construction alone was approximately \$10,000. The contract was awarded to Moran Bros. & Co., nearly two years ago, and her failure to arrive at Juneau is undoubtedly the result of being forced to seek shelter from storms.

FIND MORE WRECKAGE.

Life Preservers of Matteawan Found Off Cape Flattery.

The intelligence has been received here that another of the life preservers of the ill-fated Matteawan has been found off Cape Flattery. It was picked up on the beach about ten miles below the cape. The Matteawan, it will be remembered, was a collier which disappeared with all on board in the big storm off Cape Flattery in December last, at the same time as the M. E. Watson. Some time after, a small amount of wreckage was picked up near the scene of the catastrophe, which was all that was found to tell the tale.

WILL BE SOLD.

Andromeda Will Probably Change Hands at Honolulu.

The bark Andromeda, which, as told in these columns at the time, arrived at Honolulu, dismasted, will be sold soon. Local agents of Grace & Co. of San Francisco, hold the option of the sale of the Norwegian bark Andromeda, which put into the port of Callao, Peru, in 1901, and was sold there. The bark Andromeda, which passed on during the year 1901, when the M. E. Watson was off Cape Flattery inbound. The M. E. Watson was wearing around to enter the Straits when the schooner was seen steaming southward. She was laboring considerably in the heavy sea, and soon she began to lose her deck load, quantities of which drifted toward the M. E. Watson. The lumber was newly sawn, and the pieces were mostly six inches by six inches, and about 30 feet long. The name of the schooner was not learned.

RUSSIAN SHIP COMING.

The Sybil En Route From Honolulu in Ballast.

The Russian ship Sybil is en route to the Royal Roads from Honolulu. She sailed from the island port on November 10, bound home in ballast, having been delayed for 15 days before sailing out to coincide with five of the crew. The men demanded their discharge in Honolulu. They claimed that they had been with the vessel two years and they did not care to serve any longer in her. They appealed to the local Russian representative, but that official did not give them much encouragement. According to the statements of the official, the sailors will have to serve another year with the vessel under the Russian shipping laws. Captain Hallstrom, the master of the vessel, is determined to bring his men off. No action was taken by the local authorities, and the sailors had to return to the Russian boat. The vessel has been at Honolulu for several weeks waiting for orders.

WAS THE NEWSBOY.

Vessel Which Had Narrow Escape Near Carmanah on Sunday.

The vessel which had such a narrow escape from going ashore on the Vancouver Island Coast near Carmanah point, on Sunday, was the barkentine Newsboy, from Honolulu for Port Townsend in ballast. The barkentine arrived at Port Townsend on Monday, and reported that when off Carmanah point on Sunday she was set in close

MARINE NOTES.

To illustrate the wanderings of the Newsboy, Capt. J. A. Durkee, of Alameda, Cala, sent a package by post to Capt. Boyd of the ship Landskrona 11 years ago, and after chasing the captain from port to port around the world, it caught him in Nova Scotia, where he has settled down and given the package time to catch up.

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Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for purpose of the agreement to erect, maintain and keep in repair the school.

Mr. G. H. Abbott, General Agent, has duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of Vernon, the sum of \$2,000 for the general payment of the work.

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Local News

Scarlet Degree.—Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the scarlet degree on a member this evening.

Christmas Tree.—The annual Christmas tree entertainment of Spring Ridge Methodist church will be held on December 30.

A Correction.—The house mentioned yesterday as purchased by Mr. A. J. Davis, on Frederick street, was sold by Mr. Dean, not Mr. Hiscocks.

Women's Auxiliary.—The Woman's Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a popular social this evening at the parsonage, No. 91, Blanchard street.

Going to Nanaimo.—Mr. A. T. Goward, Rev. W. Baugh Allen, Mr. Herbert Kent, the Misses Dunsmuir, and Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir will take part in a concert in St. Alban's church, Nanaimo, this evening.

Mothers' Club.—The Mothers' Club will meet in the Spring Ridge school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. As Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. M. M. McLean, will address the meeting on the subject "Hygiene of Children," it is hoped there will be a large number present. All mothers are cordially invited to attend.

Donations Acknowledged.—The management of the W. C. T. U. mission acknowledge with thanks the receipt of donations of coal from Mr. Sayward and the New Vancouver Coal Company; and clothing, butter, flowers and clothing from Mrs. Thornton Full, Mrs. Williams, Miss King, Mr. Shakespeare and Mr. Langton.

Obituary.—The funeral of James Edward Dennis, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday evening, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from W. J. Haun's parlors to Centennial Methodist church, where services will be conducted by Rev. P. Westman. Deceased was 55 years of age and a native of London, England.

Kinsman a Candidate.—That veteran representative of the interests of North Victoria in the municipal council, Ald. Kinsman, will, providing his health, which has been poor or late, holds good, be a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming municipal elections. Ald. Kinsman has served continuously in the capacity of alderman for over five years.

Revival Services.—At Monday evening's meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. E. S. Rowe addressed the members, pointing out what they might do to contribute to the success of the revival meetings which will begin next week. There was a good attendance, and at the close of the address a business session was held.

Missionary Meeting.—The Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, when a couple of hours were spent very profitably and enjoyably. After the meeting many of the members went to the Charmer's dock to bid good-bye to Miss V. Emery, who left for Vancouver to take a position in the Royal Canadian hospital.

Good Work Appreciated.—Yesterday A. R. Fraser, sr., honorary treasurer of the Tourist Association, received a letter from Ald. Barnard expressing his warm appreciation of the work of the association during the past season and enclosing a check for \$25—the amount of the worthy alderman's honorarium for the past month. Such unsolicited aid to the funds of the association is the most gratifying form of praise which the members of the executive can receive.

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15 cases "Christy's" latest style hats in stiff and soft, just in. B. Williams & Co.

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20 dozen wool fleeced underwear, \$1.00 per suit. B. Williams & Co.

Just the right thing to give the finishing touch to your already pretty bedroom, is perhaps difficult to find. Try on Weller's lace bed-spreads with bolster slips to match, and the difficulty will be solved.

Umbrellas, 50c. each to \$10.00 each, 100 dozen to select from. B. Williams & Co.

Come in and look through our store; we are preparing for the Xmas trade, and are busy opening up new goods, but we shall be glad to show you through our stocks of useful and pretty articles; our time is yours. Weller Bros. *

Another line of Art Squares just arrived at Weller Bros. New colors, new designs, and the same good values as before. There is nothing better for "bedroom" use; and the heavier grades are strongly recommended for dining rooms.

Enthusiastically Received.—The proposition made by the city by Capt. J. E. Bernier, the famous Arctic explorer, for the consideration of small monetary aid, he will build and equip his vessel and sail from this port on the North Pole, was received with great enthusiasm by a large number of Victorians to whom a Colonist reporter spoke yesterday. Agreement was general on the point that the outfitting here and departure from this port of Capt. Bernier would prove a stupendously excellent advertisement for Victoria.

St. Paul's Social.—The anniversary social of St. Paul's church last evening—in spite of the stormy weather—was in all respects most successful. An excellent programme, consisting of sacred solos and short inter-church addresses, was given in by Messrs. Brown & Godwin and Misses Amy McKenzie and Gracie King, a little boy—Master Georgie Willcocks—playing very nice by an organ solo, Mrs. L. Hall, neoclassicist, and Revs. Dr. J. Campbell, V. E. V. Dean, George Taylor (Alvin), Clay and Fraser, took part. The Rev. Dr. MacRae, presided. The recent repairs and improvements on the church building have added very much to its appearance and comfort.

"Judas Maccaebaeus"—Members of the chorus for "Judas Maccaebaeus" are reminded of the rehearsal in First Presbyterian church schoolroom tonight at 8:30 o'clock. It was intended to have had the rehearsal in the church proper but owing to some unforeseen difficulties that have arisen, the rehearsal will be held in the schoolroom. Members of the chorus are to be in charge of the seating of the members of the choristers, and in order that those in charge of the seating of the choristers may know exactly how many to provide for, it is requested that all be present to send in their names at or before the rehearsal.

The committee hope that all having won a prize will enter their names for this match. There will also be a table where spectators may have a friendly game by paying the small sum of ten cents. Tea, coffee and cake will be served during the afternoon and evening, and all will be made welcome.

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WE WOULD AGAIN REMIND YOU

Fuong Wong Accused of Attempting to Murder and Rob Look Den.

Di Lee Victim's Wife Is Alleged to Be an Accomplice.

John Cochrane CHEMIST.

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—WRECKED THE CIRCUS.

Gale Destroyed Tents and Caused Ruin to Hindoo Show.

The gale which blew on Sunday reached Seattle at the velocity of 37 miles an hour, and caused the almost total destruction of the Oriental circus, which arrived by the steamer Shina Maru from India, and was playing at Seattle. Tents, poles, baggage, animals and all kinds of Oriental and Occidental paraphernalia were thrown together in the wind, and the rents to pay the interest and sinking fund on the moneys to be borrowed to extend the system.

Under the new by-law it is proposed to reduce the rentals of severs—which may be \$3 for single closets and \$1 for each additional, to \$2 and \$1—practically a \$1 reduction for premises with only one closet.

In addition to that, it is proposed to put on a 3 cent frontage tax, as is provided in the by-law, as follows:

33. The occupier of land or real property whose name appears in the roll as such occupier is made by the roll, made to the Municipal Act to arrange a frontage tax for sewage purposes, and to capitalize the frontage tax and the rentals to pay the interest and sinking fund on the moneys to be borrowed to extend the system.

The circus has met with bad luck and discouragement almost ever since it left its native land. The managers supposed that America was an enchanted land, and that their coffers would be more than filled from the start. They were adjudged guilty by the Chinese society met at the residence of the victim, who was questioned and told of his intentions, and he was adjudged guilty by the Chinese society.

It would seem that the native performers of great cleverness and merit, who had been engaged each day to the few spectators who came, were bad and the weather was not propitious, and the audiences were small.

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New Manager For Le Roi No. 2

Alexander Hill to Replace William Thompson in a Few Days.

London Mining Paper's Comments on Recent Fall in Stocks.

Rossland, B. C., Nov. 18.—Alexander Hill of London, England, is the man who is to take over the management of the Le Roi No. 2 company's mines in Rossland. Mr. Hill is expected to arrive in Victoria within a week or ten days. The present manager, Wm. Thompson, remains in charge of the Rossland-Kootenay company's properties, of which the principal are the Kootenay and Nickel Plate mines.

Under the head, "A Discreditable Affair," the Colonial Goldfields Gazette says:

Shareholders with profound indignation and disgust the circular which the directors have issued to them concerning the blunder made by the management at the mine. What is the value of the shares? They know now, or strongly suspect, why the shares have been so steadily falling in value lately, for they will naturally consider that once again the management have been in an untrue position in the mine when its own directors were in ignorance of the real situation. That kind of thing has happened too often in Western Australia, and we would be glad to bring evidence of it in British Columbia. After this demotion of becomes almost impossible to know how much influence to place on Mr. McDonald's estimates of the value of the ore and the shareholders will not regret that neither that gentleman nor the manager, Mr. Thompson, are remaining in the company. We would, however, advise

holders not to part with their interests at the present very low price, because it seems probable that there will be long

periods of time when the price will be

the chief trouble, apart from the news

contained in the circular referred to, appears to be caused by the increase in the price of the ore due to the removal of a

portion of a deposit of rock between

the 300 foot and 500 foot levels of the

Ante section of the property, and to the fact

that the management has for the present

been compelled to a large proportion

of the highest grade ore heading

up to the price of copper or the obtaining

of more favorable working conditions.

Mr. Thompson, however, has explained, however, as reported in our last

issue, that there is no foundation for the

statement that the company has almost

exhausted its high grade ore reserves.

He claims that the dyke does not interfere

with the lower levels on which development

is being vigorously conducted. It will be

noted from the mine manager's report

September 30th, that the amount of

ore shipped during that period was

\$12,222, and Mr. Bernard McDonald, the

consulting engineer, pointed out recently

on the slides for September there was

a profit of \$17.72 per ton, which on the

output of 6,070 tons would amount to

over \$104,000 per month.

If shipments of equal size and of ore

of the present year would be maintained

for the twelve months, the profit

for the year would be \$1,200,000.

It is evident, therefore, that the

average price of the 25 tons of ore

shipped in September was \$48.00 per

ton, as the average value of the output

for the twelve months would be

\$48.00 per ton, and the 25 tons of ore

shipped in September were only quoted at about \$22.

Circumstances seem to point to some other

cause than the position at the mine for

the low price of the ore.

In the first place, there is no doubt the gen-

eral depression in the mining market has

something to do with the small quotation.

May it not be that the company is

not getting its fair share of the market?

It is evident, however, that the company

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At that time Mr. Bernard McDonald, the consulting engineer, was appointed to the mine manager, was appointed to the

company, and he has been in the position

for some months and a director of the

company, who has had experience of mining

matters, went out to examine the

property. It was then learned that the

company had incurred a fair amount of

debt in order to purchase the mine.

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Exhibition Finances

Board of Directors Ask City Council to Make Up Deficit.

Liabilities Amount to Sum of \$3,351.55—No Decision Reached.

A committee from the British Columbia Agricultural Association called upon the Council to ask that the city take over the liability incurred in the event of the bankruptcy of the Association in connection with the recent exhibition. Mayor Hayward said, in calling attention to the business of the meeting, that there had been no definite plan for liability for which could not be credited to anyone, but hereafter there would probably be a change in the management whenever a responsible manager was found to take charge of the expenditure. Secretary Rogers of the Agricultural Association, told of the expenses and receipts of the exhibition, comparing the items with those of the exhibition, excepting the subscriptions, was over the estimate, the gate being far above the estimate. The exhibition had also been under expense, particularly in regard to advertising, as it was generally believed up country that the Victoria show had been abandoned. The outstanding liabilities amounted to \$3,351.55.

Mr. Bogg submitted the following statement:

Receipts all sources.....	\$16,480.30
Contra accounts.....	255.00
Total orders issued.....	\$16,525.30
Unpaid accounts presented.....	3,351.55
Outstanding accounts, 1901.....	115.75
Disputed acts, 1901.....	105.55
Outstanding accounts, 1902.....	3,353.35
220,000.00	\$20,000.00

Mr. Bogg submitted the following statement:

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 3 a. m. and 5 p. m.

THE WEATHER.



Meteorological Office, Victoria, Nov. 18—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is abnormal, low for the Pacific Coast, particularly in Western Oregon and Nevada, while over this province it has risen. These effects are causing great gales, spell and gale, late winds throughout the North Pacific Coast. Southward to California heavy rains prevail. The weather is fair and mild from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

Victoria.....	41	45
New Westminster.....	41	45
Kamloops.....	33	38
Barkerville, B. C.	14	28
Davidson.....	0	6
Quesnel.....	23	33
Winnipeg.....	32	36
Portland, Ore.	42	44
San Francisco.....	52	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, partly fair, followed by showers, tonight or Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 3 a. m. and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, NOV. 18.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	42 Mean.....43
8 a.m.	43 Lowest.....41
5 p.m.	43 Lowest.....41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 16 miles southwest.

8 a.m. 6 miles east.

5 p.m. 4 miles north.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Rain—23 inches.

Sunshine—18 minutes.

Banometer at noon—Observed.....29.470

Corrected.....29.503

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Banometer at noon—Corrected.....29.600

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charron from the Sound: J. D. Roberts, A. C. Gault, L. G. Gault, J. S. Scott, R. H. Cameron, McPherson, Ruth Thor, W. W. Lawson, R. Walton, C. Kelson, W. L. Kelso, H. Pantages, F. Turner, Chas. Sangster, J. Peter, C. J. Mosdale, Jim. Lund, A. W. Woodburn, L. Lund, W. Lund, G. Tait, Mrs. Connell, Ethel, Rhenemundholt, Miss Helen Baker, N. R. Foxgourd, A. E. Wood, S. D. Farring, G. Bush, C. E. McCallum, W. Thomas, Pooley, W. Harper, Dr. Morrison, G. C. Flanagan, Mrs. E. Nixon, T. B. Bockwell, Mrs. Hutchinson, J. C. Eden, Jos. Colbert, Fred. M. Wells, J. C. Chapman, J. McNaughton, Mrs. J. C. D. Dennis, Mrs. J. D. Dugay, Dr. Brydone, Jack G. C. Leonard, A. McAllister, A. B. Netherly, Miss Simpson, F. Keeling, J. Nelsi, R. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. Morrison, J. C. Flanagan, Mrs. W. G. Damer, Jno. Foster, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. B. H. Higgin, J. B. Bouldard, Col. Landes, D. Littlefield.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Arnold Becker, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. G. Gault, J. Clark, E. D. Hayward and wife, Mrs. G. C. Flanagan, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pantler, T. Mansfield and wife, Miss Scott, R. Roeding, Jas. Richards and wife, Gales, H. Hamber, F. Porter, J. O'Neil, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Fletcher, E. Channing, Jas. Scammon, Armstrong, A. Carey, F. Cannon, S. Phillips, W. J. Anderson, F. H. Barton, P. Duthie, H. Stebbins, E. W. G. Gault, Mrs. Pauline, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. B. H. Higgin, J. B. Bouldard, Col. Landes, D. Littlefield.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

GIRL WANTED—Able to run sewing machine. Apply personally at 118 Cormorant street.

WANTED—Educated woman for work amongs women. Apply P. O. Box 442. 119.

WANTED—Good plain female cook by English family in Seattle. Apply Cook, this office.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to do 20 hours' house-work. Apply between 1 and 3, to Mrs. Foster, 51 Work street, Rock Bay.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Position as driver in town by a middle aged man. Apply 113 Blanchard street.

WANTED—Situation by Japanese boy as general house work. Experienced. Apply D. S. R. T. Colonist office.

WANTED—Work in office, shop or any kind, where book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, German, French are useful, or manual labor. Apply X. 12, Colonist office.

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